

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 3, amend paragraph [0008] starting at line 14 and ending at line 16 as follows:

[0008] Other clamping devices are known from DE 42 38 343 A1, US Patent No. 2,900,904, US Patent No. 5,485,785, ~~US Patent No. 5,123,353~~, DE 35 35 138 A1, DE 101 08 745 C1, DE 44 15 624 A1, DE 26 20 427 B2, and US Patent No. 4,577,560.

Page 18, amend paragraph [0042] starting at line 5 and ending at line 8 as follows:

[0042] Based on the rotational symmetry of the clamping bodies 10, the balance of forces between the resulting spring force G of the spring elements 13 and the two resulting clamping forces F and ~~P E~~ in the two clamping gaps with the channel walls 4 and 5 is the same in each angle of rotation position of the bodies of revolution or clamping bodies 10.

Page 23, amend paragraph [0050] starting at line 4 and ending at line 12 as follows:

[0050] The clamping body 10 or the plurality of clamping bodies 10 according to the second exemplary embodiment is/are of a regular cylindrical shape. The clamping body 10 or the plurality of clamping bodies 10 consists/consist of a preferably hard material, e.g., steel or a material with a comparably high specific gravity. The clamping body 10 is supported on two elastic bearing bodies 14 forming support surfaces 14'. The bearing bodies 14 are in turn

supported on the support surface 9', and one bearing body 14 is additionally supported on the channel wall forming the opposite surface 4, and the other bearing body 14 is supported on the channel wall forming the opposite surface 5 by the bearing bodies 14 being arranged in the particular inner edge of the channel 6 being formed.